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—ALSO, THE—

ROTARY!

Which are positively the TWO BEST SOFT COAL BASE BURNERS in the market.

Ho has also a full and complete line of

HEATING

—AND—

COOKING STOVES!

Hardware,
Nails, Glass,
Etc., Etc.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Sept. 30, 1875—dawtf.

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Abstracts of Title

INSURANCE,

REAL ESTATE

—AND—

Conveyancing Office.

300

TOWN LOTS!

FOR SALE,

ON EASY TERMS.

October 23 1874—d.

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon county, }

In the Circuit Court of said county to the August term, A. D., 1876

Manlius T Shepherd,
vs.
John T Brabham and
Thomas J Brabham.—Attachment

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a writ of attachment has issued out of the said Court, at the instance and suit of Manlius T. Shepherd, against the estate of John T. Brabham and Thomas J. Brabham, for the sum of five hundred and ten dollars and fifteen cents and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be hold in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in August, A. D., 1876, and that unless they the said defendants, John T. Brabham and Thomas J. Brabham, shall appear, give bail, and plead within the time limited for their appearance in said case, judgment will be entered, and the estate so attached will be sold

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court

Decatur, July 12 1876
Crea & Ewing for plaintiff
july12 d3w

—THE—

"New Automatic!"

"A hundred years advance at a single bound."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

"A most marvelous and complete device."—*Review.*

In response to numerous requests we have decided to place the "NEW AUTOMATIC,"

The Greatest Advance in Sewing Mechanism,

since the introduction of the sewing machines within the reach of the ladies of Decatur, Illinois, and vicinity. This machine COMPLETELY REVOLUTIONIZES the theory of machine sewing, and has rendered obsolete all the old styles of sewing machines. Descriptive price lists free, on application to our sole agent for Decatur, Ills.

J. S. HAND & CO., Decatur, Ill.
WILLCOX & GIBBS' S. M. CO.,
600 North Sixth street, St. Louis, Mo.
Feb. 4-d&wtf

BLOCK'S

CITY MARKET!

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,

SUPPLIES a long-felt need in this city, and furnishes as good a variety as can be found in the best city markets.

MEAT AND FISH

of all kinds All vegetables and fruits in season. Cream, Milk, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Game, Oysters, etc , etc., constantly on hand and for sale at bottom prices.

Highest price paid in cash for butter, eggs, chickens, fruit and vegetables.

Don't forget to call before buying or selling Highest cash price paid for country produce.

☞ Goods delivered to any part of the city. [July 14 d&wly

A SECOND-HAND BEATER

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted—Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine, [mar. 9, '76-d&wly

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M.
Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Money Order and Registering office open from 7:30 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R...... 9:40 A. M
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W .... 10:40 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T W & W., 11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind , D. & S. R. R.,...... 1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill M. R R.,......... 1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W......... 1:00 P. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T, W. & W. R. R., ... 2:30 P. M.
" Chicago and St Louis........ 8:00 P. M.
" Lafayette and East......... 8:00 P. M.
" North, on Ill. Cent. R. R......... 8:00 P. M

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis,...... 5:45 A. M.
" Lafayette, on T., W. & W... 5:45 A. M.
" Peoria, on I. M. R. R......... 6:45 A. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. and Ill. Mid. R. R...10:30 A. M.
" East, ... 11:20 A. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I., B. & W......... 11:20 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R R 11 20 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W......... 12:20 P M.
" East, on Ill. Mid. R. R......... 1:30 P M.
" North, on Illinois Central.. 5 45 P. M.

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill , May 1, 1876.

GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C., B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is THE ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [feb 24 dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Call at Ashby's, and see those splendid seats for porches and gardens. Can furnish them in any color.
16 dtf

Desirable Residence Property at a Sacrifice.—We are authorized to sell at a positive sacrifice, a house and lot on South Main street—lot 2, block 11. Also a good commodious residence with lot fronting 160 feet on North College street, extending back 172 feet to alley—well improved, with shade trees, fruit trees and shrubbery. The owner an old resident of this city, but compelled to remain permanently in California, on account of health, is bound to furnish somebody a big bargain. These properties will be sold.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.
June 26 dtf

Job Lot of black, pure Mohair Alpacas—elegant goods—at 50 cents, worth 75 cents, at LINN & SCRUGGS'
April 7-dtf

Red, White and Blue Bunting, for flags, at LINN & SCRUGGS'
June 13—dtf

Wanted—A good cook Apply at the Zimmerman House. 10 d4*

Organs! Organs!—C. B. Prescott & Co are receiving and shipping those 'Western Cottage Organs," nearly every day. july11-d3tw1.

Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts, $1 00, and the Manhattan shirts, made complete, $1.25—the best and cheapest shirts in the market, at

LINN & SCRUGGS.
June 2 dtf

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate Its application cannot be detected.
March 10, 1876—deod wly

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.
March 10, 1876—deod wly*

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Glove-Fitting and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest prices.*
21-d&wtf

Codfish, Holland Herring, Mackerel, white-fish, smoked herring, etc., much cheaper than elsewhere, at the Western Tea Store. june30-tf.

The best White Winter Wheat Flour $1.85; Red Winter Wheat at $1.50 and $1.60 per 50 lbs. sack; warranted and delivered at Western Tea Store.
june30-tf

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset, Madam Foy's Supporter Corset, the Duplex Hip-fitting Corset, the Champion and Grand Duchess Corset—French and American styles, at lower prices than any other house in the city, at
May 2 d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

Good Manners.

'Tis a rule of manners to avoid exaggeration. A lady loses as soon as she admires too easily and too much. In man or woman, the face and the person lose power when they are on the strain to express admiration. A man makes his inferiors his superiors by heat. Why need you, who are not a gossip, talk as a gossip, and tell eagerly what the neighbors or the journals say. State your opinion without apology. The attitude is the main point, assuring your companion that, come good news or come bad, you remain in good heart and good mind, which is the best news you can possibly communicate. Self-control is the rule.

You certainly have in you there a noisy, sensual savage, which you are to keep down, and turn all his strength to beauty. For example, what a seneschal and detective is laughter! It seems to require several generations of education to train a squeaking or a shouting habit out of man. Sometimes, when in almost all expressions the Choctaw and the slave have been worked out of him, a coarse nature still betrays itself in his contemptible squeals of joy.

The great gain is, not to shine, not to conquer your companion—then you learn nothing but conceit—but to find a companion who knows you do not; to tilt with him and be overthrown, horse and foot, with utter destruction of all your logic and learning. There is a defeat that is useful. Then you can see the real and the counterfeit again. You will adopt the art of war that has defeated you. You will ride to battle horsed on the very logic which you found irresistible. You will accept the fertile truth, instead of the solemn and customary lie.

When people come to see us we foolishly prattle, lest we be inhospitable. But things said for conversation are chalk eggs. Don't say things. What you are stands over you the while and thunders so that I cannot hear you say to the contrary. A lady of my acquaintance said:

"I don't care so much for what they say as I do for what makes them say it." The law of the table is beauty—a respect to the common soul of all the guests. Everything is unseasonable which is private to two or three or any portion of the company. Tact never violates for a moment this law; never intrudes the orders of the house, the vices of the absent, or a tariff of expenses; as we say, we never "talk shop" before company.

Persons suffering from dyspepsia, constipation, congestion of brain and other ills which attend on general debility, are accustomed to apply to the doctors for bitters for the stomach, cathartics for the bowels and iron for the blood. But it is generally found that the relief to the stomach and bowels induced by medicine is temporary, and when reaction takes place after stimulation, the vital organs are weaker and the patient is worse off in every respect than when he commenced the use of medicine. I have a remedy to suggest which, although it may not be of universal application, has in my own case and that of many others who at my suggestion have tried it, brought relief after all drug remedies had failed. Apples are a natural stimulant to the stomach, bowels and kidneys, and unlike medicine, keep up when habitually eaten, a continued healthy action of these organs. Apples are not only stimulative, they are also nutritive.—*Laws of Life.*

THE gold in the vaults of the Bank of France at the present moment exceeds 500 tons in weight; in other words, it weighs about as much as twenty locomotive engines of the first size.

OF the 33,000 persons employed in watch-making in Switzerland, one-third are women.

The Best New York Factory Cheese at 15c., or three pounds for 40c., at the Western Tea Co.'s Store. Try it
30 d&w1mo

Sewing Machine Needles, for all machines, and Machine Oil, at

J. M. STOOKEY & Co.'s.
June 28 d1aw&w4t

Carbon oil for 20 cents per gallon at the Western Tea Store, june30-tf

20 yards of good Calico for one dollar; 13 yards of heavy Brown Cotton for one dollar, and 12 yards of fine Bleached Cotton for one dollar, at LINN & SCRUGGS',
May 19-dtf

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for spring delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this spring, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to

H. W. DAVIS,
Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

I have also for sale at my Nurseries, eggs for hatching, fresh and genuine, from select birds, of the following breeds: Buff, Cochin, Black Cochin, Partridge Cochin, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Houdans.

Also, the best WATER ELEVATOR known; draws with two buckets. Throw out your pumps and draw off the surface water and preserve your health. Prices and description on application to

H. W. DAVIS,
Feb. 15-dawtfms Decatur, Ill.

For Sale.—Forty acres in pasture, one half mile north of city limits, on Water street. Enquire at office of Smith & Clokey. apr 13-dtf

Greenhouse Plants

THE undersigned hereby informs the citizens of Decatur that he has two large Greenhouses, at the corner of North and Jasper streets, where he will keep a full assortment of hot-house plants and flowers in pots, and is prepared to fill all orders for plants and flowers, and also for

CUT-FLOWERS AND BOUQUETS

I will also have in the proper season,

Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato,

and all other garden plants; also, flower bulbs of every variety.

I have in my employ MR. WM. FULLER, a florist of large experience, who attends to the business. Orders may be left at the store of Shea & Fletcher, next door north of the opera house entrance, and they will be promptly filled. O. L. JOHNSON.
Feb. 22, 1875—d3m

To Contractors.

THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF DIStrict No. 6, of Township 16, will receive sealed proposal for the building of a school house in said district, until Saturday, July 15th. Plans and specifications may be seen at E. M. McNabb's carpenter shop in Decatur. The building must be completed by Sept. 15, and the directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

M. C. GLASGOW,
J. M. LEMMONS.

Harristown, Ill.
July5-d6tw1*

FORTY YEARS BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

DR. C. McLANE'S

CELEBRATED

LIVER PILLS,

FOR THE CURE OF

Hepatitis or Liver Complaint,

DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE.

Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.

PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder-blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for a rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

AGUE AND FEVER.

DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, IN CASES OF AGUE AND FEVER, when taken with Quinine, are productive of the most happy results. No better cathartic can be used, preparatory to, or after taking Quinine. We would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give them A FAIR TRIAL.

For all Bilious derangements, and as a simple purgative, they are unequaled.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS are never sugar coated.

Every box has a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.

The genuine McLANE'S LIVER PILLS bear the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS. on the wrappers.

☞ Insist on your druggist or storekeeper giving you the genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sold by all respectable druggists and country storekeepers generally.

To those wishing to give DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS a trial, we will mail post paid to any part of the United States, one box of Pills for twenty-five cents.

FLEMING BROS , Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Have just received a large lot of

WHITE VESTS!

From $1 25 and upwards—the largest assortment ever brought to Decatur. Also an immense stock of Ladies' and Gents'

TRAVELING BAGS.

READY MADE CLOTHING

Of all styles and prices, at figures lower than ever

Boys' and Youths' Suits in Large Supply.

Suits made to Order in the Best Style, and FITS WARRANTED.

A Large Assortment of

SUMMER HATS.

May 30, 1876—d&wtf

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur.....			2 00 p m
Lv Monticello		11 40 a m	3 40 "
Ar Champaign	6 25 a m	12 35 p m	5 15 "
" Danville......	8 15 "	2 55 "	1 10 a m
" Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 00 "	4 00 "
" Cincinnati ..	4 25 p m	11 30 "	0 10 "
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur......		12 20 p m	10 30 p m
" Tolono........		1 45 p m	11 41 p m
Ar Danville		2 55 p m	1 10 a m
Ar Indianapolis		6 00 p m	4 00 a m
Lv Indianapolis	11.45 a m	6 45 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Cincinnati .	4 25 p m	11 30 p m	9 10 a m
" Dayton.........	4 50 p m	9 00 p m	9 30 a m
" Columbus.....	0 30 p m	12 45 a m	12 00 m
" Zanesville...	6 35 a m	6 35 a m	2 30 p m
" Wheeling....	9 30 a m	9 30 a m	5 50 p m
" Washington..	5 20 p m	9 07 p m	7 00 a m
" Baltimore. .	6 55 p m	7 35 p m	8 50 a m
" Pittsburg	7 50 a m	7 50 a m	7 15 p m
" Harrisbug .	3 55 p m	3 55 p m	3 45 a m
" Philadelphia	7 20 p m	7 20 p m	7 35 a m
" New York ...	10 20 p m	10 20 p m	10 25 a m
" Crestline... ..		4 25 a m	12 25 p m
" Cleveland...		7 05 a m	2 50 p m
" Buffalo.........		1 15 p m	9 15 p m
Boston	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 p m
" Louisville. .	8 45 p m	11 15 p m	8 30 a m
" Nashville...		8 05 a m	0 25 p m
" Ft. Wayne .		1 40 a m	10 30 a m
" Jackson		6 40 a m	3 35 p m
" Detroit		10 15 a m	6 25 p m

Train No. 6, via T. W. & W. R'y, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullmans Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 2 from Champaign and Danville to Cincinnati via Hamilton.

Parlor Cars, with State Rooms and Luxurious Reclining Chairs, run from Champaign and Danville to Cincinnati via Hamilton.

Send for copy of our Centennial Guide.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JNO. W. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt Agt,
Indianapolis Ind.

For *through tickets* and further information, call on or address

M. MORRISON, Agent,
Decatur, Ill.

WABASH FAST MAIL ROUTE

Now controls and operates the following Lines:

Toledo to St. Louis..........434 *Miles*
Toledo to Hannibal.........468 *Miles*
Toledo to Quincy...........474 *Miles*
Toledo to Keokuk...........489 *Miles*
Toledo to Peoria...........400 *Miles*
Toledo to Bloomington......321 *Miles*

Connecting in Union Depots at

Saint Louis, Hannibal,

Quincy, Keokuk,

PEORIA AND BLOOMINGTON,

To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California,

And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles.)

All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST;

No. 1 Through Express..................2 25 a. m
" 3 Fast Express......................11 00 a. m
" 5 Accommodation..................2 55 p. m

GOING EAST;

No. 2 Lightning Express..............10 30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " ....12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation....................4 50 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets;

Going east.................. 9:00 a. m ...... 9:25 p. m
Going west................ 2:30 p. m...... 9:30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express ....7 30 a. m
" 73 Mail.......................................6 00 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express..............................10 20 p. m
" 74 Mail......................................10 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express..................2 40 a. m
" 43 Fast Express.........................11 15 a. m
" 45 Accommodation.....................5 45 a. m
" 53 Freight...................................2 45 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express..............10 25 p. m
" 44 Atlantic " ....11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation......................9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1876, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur......... 6:55 a m
No. 3—Passenger " " .... 1:35 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:06 a m
No. 4—Freight " " " 4:45 p m

H. C. MOORE,
Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master.
GEORGE E. LARY,
Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

Illinois Central R. R.

On and after May 21st trains leave Decatur as follows

GOING NORTH.

Passenger.. .... 5 26 A M Sundays excepted
Freight..............10 15 A M " "
Freight.............. 2 35 P M " "
Accommodation 3 50 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight .... 9 10 A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 10 15 A M " "
Freight............... 2 50 P M " "
Passenger .... 5 25 P M " "

Train going going north at 2:35 P. M. does not carry passengers.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., "
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't, "
C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, June 26, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

Mixed leaves at.................................7 00 a m
Express leaves at...............................7 30 a m
Express leaves at................................5 35 a m
Mixed arrives at.................................12 20 a m

GOING WEST.

Mixed leaves at...................................2 30 a m
Through Express at...........................1 05 p m
Mixed arrives at..................................6 40 p m
Decatur Express arrives at.................9 35 p m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

D. M. KENDRICK, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Paris, Ills.
ROBERT EMMETT, Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.
O. H. BROWN, Local Freight & Ticket Ag't.

SEND 25c to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising.
March 9, 1876—d&wly

$5 to $20 per day at home, Sample worth $1.00 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.
March 9, 1876—d&wly

PUMPS

—AT—

REDUCED PRICES

THE DECATUR FURNITURE COMPANY will retail the

CELEBRATED

DECATUR WOOD PUMPS

From their Factory at wholesale prices, for CASH, as follows:

No. 1—Well Pumps,......$4.25.
No. 2—Stock " large, 4.50.
No. 3—Well " ...... 3.75.
No. 3—Cistern " ...... 3.50.
No. 5— " ...... 3.50.
Porcelain Cylinders, $2.00 *extra.*
Tubing, 10 *cents per foot, &c., &c.*

☞ Don't buy a PUMP until you examine our stock and prices.

Decatur Furniture Co.

May 4, 1876—d&w6m.

PROFESSIONAL.

Dr. A. R. Small,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

WILL promptly attend to all professional calls, in the city or country, day or night.

OFFICE—On the southeast corner of the Old Square, over W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

RESIDENCE—On the corner of South Union and South Macon streets, Decatur, Ill.
June 22, 1876—d3mo*

J. M. MILLER,

DENTIST,

DECATUR, ILLS.

Rooms over Mrs. Hamsher's millinery store, Merchant street.
May 1, 1876—d&wtf

DR. R. L. WALSTON

HAS resumed the general practice of medicine, and is now attending to all kinds of professional business day or night, in the city or country. Office as heretofore.

RESIDENCE—On North Main street, first door north of the Christian church.
Decatur, May 3, 1876—d&wtf

D. L. BUNN. EDWIN PARK.

BUNN & PARK

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE:—No. 14 East Main Street—Up Stairs. April, '76dtf

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio, late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss

OFFICE—Over W. C. Armstrong's drug store, Decatur, Illinois.

☞ Residence, No. 40 North Main street.
Jan. 17, 1876—d&w tf

T. S. HOSKINS,

DENTIST!

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of the best quality

OFFICE—Over Heidman's grocery store, merchant street, Decatur, Ill.
May 28, 1875-dawtf

Dr. IRA B. CURTIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Decatur and Macon county that he has resumed an office practice, and will make the Eye and Ear a specialty. Private consultation room attached to office.

OFFICE—North door, in Wm. M. Barrett's marble shop building, North Main street, Decatur, Ill. [nov 26-d&wtf

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Busher's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill.

☞ Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.
June 1, 1875—d&wtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Room a, Powers' Block. *Prompt attention to business.*

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1873-dwtf.

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.
June 18, 1873—d6mos*

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS
South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois
Bus to and from the cars. aug1-tf

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

E. E. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. 11-daw.t

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&wly

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Illinois.

☞ OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 44 North Main street.
April 21, 1874—d6m*.

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lampstore, Merchant street.
August 3, 1875—dtf

R. B. GRUELLE,

PORTRAIT PAINTER!

HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.
May 20, 1875—d&wtf

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of said county to the August term, A. D., 1876.

John D. Mullikin,
vs.
John T. Brabham and
Thomas J. Brabham.—Attachment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a writ of attachment has issued out of the said Court at the instance and suit of John D. Mullikin against the estate of John T. Brabham and Thomas J. Brabham, for the sum of one hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty cents, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be held in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in August, A. D., 1876, and that unless they the said defendants, John T. Brabham and Thomas J. Brabham, shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for their appearance in said case, judgment will be entered, and the estate so attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
Decatur, July 12, 1876.
Crea & Ewing for plaintiff.
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Tuesday Evening, July 18

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
RUTHERFORD B HAYES,
of Ohio
For Vice President,
WILLIAM A WHEELER,
of New York.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,
SHELBY M CULLOM,
of Sangamon.
For Lieutenant Governor,
ANDREW SHUMAN,
of Cook
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H HARLOW,
of Tazewell.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
of Washington
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
of St. Clair
For Attorney General,
JAMES K EDSALL
of Lee

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republican voters of the several townships of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the court house, in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH,

at 1 30 o'clock P M, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney and Coroner, to be voted for at the ensuing November election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for President in 1872, and each township of the county and voting district in Decatur will be entitled to one delegate for each fifty votes cast for Gen Grant in 1872, and one delegate for each fraction of twenty five votes Under this basis the several townships and voting districts will be entitled to the following number of delegates

Decatur—First district, 8, 2d district, 5, 3d district, 4, 4th district, 3
Milam, 1, Illini, 2, Harristown, 1; Long Creek, 2, Maton, 4 Blue Mound, 2, Friends Creek, 3, Mt. Zion, 2, Austin, 1, Macon, 4, Pleasant View, 2, Wheatland, 2, Hickory, 2, Oakley, 3, Whitmore, 3, Niantic 2 Total, 55

By order of the County Central Committee
R P LYLE,
Chairman

DECATUR, ILL , July 18th, 1876

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the Fourteenth Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermilion, are requested to appoint delegates to attend a convention of said district, to be held at Champaign City, Illinois, *on the 25th of July, 1876, at 10 o'clock a m*, for, the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in congress for said district, and a candidate for member of the State Board of Equalization, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention The basis of representation will be the same as that of the republican state convention, viz, One delegate for every 400 and fraction over 150 votes cast for Republican presidential electors in 1872, which will entitle the respective counties in the said fourteenth congressional district to the following number of delegates, to-wit·

Champaign	10	Macon . . .	7
Coles	7	Piatt	4
Douglas	4	Vermilion .	9

By Order of Committee.
W E ADAMS, M. W MATHEWS
Sec'y, Chairman.

THE first State election to come off will be held in Kentucky, for members of the legislature, and circuit judges, on the first Monday in August. Next will follow the election in Vermont for State officers and members of the general assembly, on the first Tuesday in September. On the first Wednesday of September will be held the California election for members of the general assembly and of congress On the second Tuesday in October, besides the elections in Ohio and Indiana, will be held elections in Iowa, Nebraska, West Virginia and Georgia.

THE New Century for Women, a paper printed on the centennial grounds in the interest of women, makes the announcement that many ladies living in the country near Philadelphia have agreed to receive, each at her own home during the summer, one or two poor children or a mother and child for a week or fortnight, and give them plain but comfortable accommodations. This kind hearted offer will be eagerly improved by the parents of the children who are being slaughtered so fearfully by the hot weather in the Eastern cities. The New York *Tribune* appeals to the farmers and owners of country seats near New York to do the same. The Philadelphia proposition shows that the milk of human kindness is not yet entirely dried up, and that there are some green oases that the sun has not yet scorched.

40 *Acres of Good Pasture for Rent.*—About two miles northwest of Decatur, with running water. This pasture has had no stock on it this season, and is in excellent condition. For particulars ap ply at this office. [June7d&wtf

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

A call for a convention to be held August 5th, to nominate candidates for county officers appears in to-day's paper. The work to be done by this convention is of the most important character, for while its action will have no legal significance it will really and virtually select the men who are to fill our county offices for the next two or four years, because a Republican nomination in Macon county this year means an election. Nothing short of the most absolutely unfit nominations can possibly bring about a different result, and this fact therefore makes the duties devolving upon the convention assume a character of the gravest importance. When a political convention has it in its power to name the servants of the public, there can be no excuse for selecting candidates who are in any sense unfitted for the duties of the positions to which they aspire.

And has it ever occurred to the public that the selection of good men for local and petty offices is of more actual importance to the masses than the election of state and general officers? It does not make much difference to the people of Macon county whether Edwards Pierrepont or Alphonso Taft should be Attorney General of the United States, but it is of the highest importance to us that the prosecuting attorney of this county should be a man able and willing to prosecute the miscreants who violate our local laws, rob our houses and make our lives and property insecure. It is of but little practical moment to us who the man is who is charged with the duty of making the official copies of treaties with foreign powers, but it is of the greatest importance that the man who records the deeds which secure us in the possession of our homes should be a man of the first clerical ability and the most methodical and correct business habits. We are most interested in the selection of those officers with whom we oftenest come in contact, and whose duties affect most directly our personal interests. And yet, these are the positions which receive the least attention from the public.

Let the several townships in the county send full delegations, and let voters charge their constituted representatives to nominate only the very best men for these important offices

THE Democrats of the house do not relish references to the outrages perpetrated on defenseless negroes by armed White Leaguers. It is their weak point, and they know it. For the past few months, therefore, they have carefully avoided debates which might naturally drift upon that subject. But on Saturday they forgot themselves and suffered in consequence The bill for the protection of the Texas border was under consideration, and somebody thoughtlessly suggested that the troops be removed from other parts of the South and sent to the Rio Grande. A colored member from South Carolina obtained the floor, moved that no troops be removed from that state so long as massacres like that at Hamburg were frequent, and sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a graphic description of that tragedy. Another colored member, in a very brief speech, made an eloquent appeal for the protection of his race. The Democrats hurriedly adjourned the house to prevent a continuance of the debate. The subject will, however, be called up again by the Republicans, several of whom are prepared to speak on the subject. If the Democrats can by any means avoid the issue they will do so. Otherwise an interesting and exciting debate may be looked for.

IN a speech before the Buffalo Board of Trade, August 10, 1875, Gov. Tilden said

If the people of this state will send to the next session of the legislative bodies representatives who will honestly co-operate in this great work, I here to-day promise them and promise you that whereas we reduced the taxes last year from 7 1-4 to 6 mills, next year we will put them down to 4 1-2 and even 4 mills.

In other words, Governor Tilden asked the people of New York for a Democratic legislature, promising in return a reduction of taxation to 4 1-2 mills. But the people gave him a Republican legislature, and that legislature reduced taxation to less than 3 1-2 mills. By electing a Republican legislature the people of New York were saved $2,500,000 more than Tilden promised when bidding for votes. This is about the measure of difference between Democratic promise and Republican performance.

Just Received.—A full assortment of the celebrated Rouillon Kid Gloves, in two buttons. The original and best seamless gloves in the market, for $2.00 at Linn & Scruggs. June 1 dtf

TELEGRAPHIC.

Skirmishing Over the Repeal of the Resumption Act.

Difference Between Candidates.

Why Slippery Sam has not Written his Letter.

What Bristow Will and Will Not Do.

Latest From Crook.

FIRE AT CHARLESTON, ILL.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—General Sheridan has forwarded the following dispatches to Sherman:

I had already ordered Gen Merritt to join Gen Crook, but he will be detained a few dayss attempting to cut off Indians who have left Red Cloud agency I should suggest to Crook to unite with Terry and attack and chase the Indians, but I am so far away that I shall have to leave it to their own discretion, as I have done, heretofore.

CAMP ON GOOSE CREEK, WYOMING, July 13, 1876, VIA FORT FETTERMAN, July 15.

My last information from Red Cloud agency was that the Cheyennes had left there to reinforce the enemy in my front. As this takes away all disturbing element from that section, I have availed myself of the lieutenant general's permission to order the companies of the 5th cavalry under Col. Merritt, to join me at this point. The best information I can get from my front is, that the Sioux Indians have three fighting men to my one Although I have no doubt of my ability to whip them with my present force, victory would be likely to be one barren of results, and so I have thought it better to defer an attack until I could get the fifth here and then end the campaign with one crushing blow. The hostile Indians are, according to advice, encamped on the Little Horn, near the base of the mountain, and will probably remain there until my reinforcements come up I received a dispatch from Gen. Terry, this morning, asking me to co-operate. I will do so to the best of my ability

(Signed) GEO. F. CROOK, Brigadier General

KANSAS CITY, July 17.—B. F Franklin was nominated for congress, to night, by the Democrats of the 8th congressional district, on the one hundred and forty-fourth ballot.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The Commercial Advertiser's Saratoga special says it has leaked out that there is an unreconcilable difference between Tilden and Hendricks, and hence the non appearance of Tilden's letter of acceptance. It is evident from the hurried manner in which Tilden and Hendricks left Saratoga, that the meeting was inharmonious and that wide differences exist on the currency question, which may oblige Hendricks to repudiate Tilden or peacefully withdraw from the ticket.

BOSTON, July 17.—Ex United States Sergeant at Arms Ordway publishes a card in the Journal, declaring the reports of his irregularities false and deliberate attempts to blackmail him. He says he visited Washington, but the committee would not give him an opportunity to explain

WASHINGTON, July 17—The question of the repeal of the entire resumption act and the repeal of the resumption clause of the act, was before the committee on banking and currency and the House, to-day, but no result was reached in either. In the house there were two votes taken on the direct question, and a bare majority obtained in each instance, but the two-thirds required to suspend the rules and pass the repeal were not secured.

A good many members on the democratic side voted against the repeal of the act by a resolution, and against directing the committee to report for the repeal of the resumption clause, on the ground that the subject, in all its phases, was before that committee, which had leave to report at any time when it had agreed for or against repeal. The committee meet again to morrow, but it is believed the session will be occupied with debate, and it is doubtful if a final vote is reached before Thursday.

CHARLESTON, ILL., July 17.—The brick flouring mill and large frame elevator of Gage & Chilton, burned to the ground this morning. Loss, $50,000; insurance about $25,000.

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—The man reported unknown, killed by the Ponchartrain railroad to-day, was Arthur Morse aged about twenty-seven, son of the late Prof. S. F. B. Morse, of New York. Mr. Morse was sitting on the rail of the platform in a crowded passenger car, from which he was thrown by a sudden movement of the train, the wheels passing over his neck, almost severing his head from his body.

NEW YORK, July 17—A dispatch from Washington says Mr. Knott says he does not intend to recall Mr. Bristow, to press him any further with questions about cabinet matters, though he may call him on other points.

Mr Bristow's friends say that he will not change his course toward the committee on account of the president's letter, and they add that this question of answering committees of congress, was formally discussed in the cabinet, and that the president and all the cabinet agreed that no answer should be made touching cabinet proceedings or conversations, to any committee of congress.

WASHINGTON, July 17—The committee on public grounds, to-day, adopted Poppleton's report.

In the question of a million deficiency, in the New York postoffice, the appropriation committee says the prices of supplies were reasonable and there was no extravagance, but there is no excuse for official misconduct shown in allowing an excess over appropriations to be expended. The persons in charge of the work have been guilty of gross negligence, if not utterly reckless of public interests. However, all persons holding claims against the government acted in good faith, and should be paid.

Mr. Pratt, of the committee, makes a minority report, extenuating the conduct of officers.

The commissioner of Indian affairs, to-day, directed E. H. Danforth, Indian agent at White river agency, to allow all Ute Indians who wished to join Gen. Crook to leave the reservation for that purpose.

Gen. T. W. Bennett, recently nominated by the president for Governor of Idaho territory, declines the office.

Agreement on the appropriation bills seems to be further away than ever. The sundry civil and army bills, which were supposed settled, have been again considered, owing to the new amendments. Altogether, the outlook is less favorable for a termination of the difference between the houses than an adjournment, Saturday.

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—Robert H. Chadburne, one of the nine holding over Republican state senators, died yesterday, at Harperville, St. Charles parish.

BOSTON, July 17.—Gen. B. F. Butler contradicts, in the *Herald*, this morning, the report that he had withdrawn from the congressional canvass.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

The following is the section of the new postal law lately passed by congress, and which went into effect on the 1st inst., relating to newspaper postage. It restores the old rate of one half cent per ounce:

That transient newspapers and magazines, regular publications designed primarily for advertising purposes, or for free circulation at nominal rates, and all printed matter of the third class, excepting unsealed circulars, shall be admitted to, and transmitted in the mails at the rate of one cent for every two ounces, or fractional part thereof; and the sender of any article of the third class may write his or her name or address therein or on the outside thereof, with the word "from" above or preceding it, or may write briefly, or print on any package, the number and names of the articles enclosed. Publishers of newspapers and periodicals may print on the wrappers of newspapers or magazines sent from the office of publication to regular subscribers, the time to which subscription therefor has been paid, and addresses upon postal cards and unsealed circulars may be either written, printed or affixed thereto, at the option of the sender.

ON THE WAR PATH.—The killing of Mark Kellogg, the Chicago *Tribune* correspondent, in Custer's late defeat, made a place for a well-known Bohemian, from whom we received the following by postal card to-day

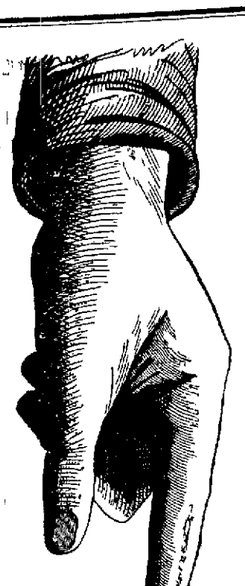
BISMARCK, DAKOTAH, July 12.

I am off for the Indian war: will be with Gen. Terry. Watch *Tribune* for my letters. PHOCION HOWARD

"Phocion," if he is once let loose on the Indians, will "beat" them out of wigwam, home and country, not to mention jerked buffalo meat, squaws and other trifles.

Governor Hayes' letter has opened the eyes of some of those who blinked doubtfully over his nomination, and is swelling the number of his supporters. The Nation, which last week thought there was about six of one and half a dozen of the other, and not enough of either of them, has progressed so far as to admit that, under the circumstances, we must trust someone, and that Governor Hayes is more likely, taking all things into account, to meet the crisis as the reformers wish to see it met, than Mr. Tilden. The *Public*, a weekly journal of commercial interests and political science, recently established in the interest of free trade, cautions its friends that "it is not possible to promote reform of tariff by supporting the Democratic candidate, but it is possible to prevent repudiation of solemn public obligations by opposing him."—*Boston Advertiser.*

TILDEN and Hendricks should take plenty of time. They represent the irreconcilable feuds in the Democratic party. Now let them harmonize. If Tilden softens, there is no hope in New York. If Hendricks hardens, there is no chance in Indiana—precious little chance any way. If the great statesmen see-saw between the east and the west over Pennsylvania, the party will be demoralized everywhere. Hendricks is a mistake or Tilden is.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*



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Will present for the first time in this city the NEW AND THRILLINGLY ROMANTIC ENGLISH DRAMA,

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No pains will be spared to make this *the* event of the season

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Decatur, Ill., July 18, 1876 d&wtf

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NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, July 7, 1876—d&wtf

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the undersigned will please call at the boot and shoe store of J B. Shatzer, on East Eldorado St., and settle immediately. Thanking the public for its liberal patronage, a continuance of the same is respectfully solicited for my successor, Mr J B. Shatzer

July14-d&w2w C L WOOD

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. L. Fletcher retiring from the firm. All debts due to or by this firm, will be settled by J G. Shea, at the old stand.

J G SHEA,
J. L. FLETCHER.

Decatur, Ill, July 13, 1876
July14-d1w*

A Card.

I HEREBY inform all the patrons of the late firm of Shea & Fletcher, and the public generally, that I will continue the grocery business in all its branches, at the store occupied by the late firm Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the same is solicited, with such additions as the public may be pleased to give.

J G SHEA

Decatur, Ill., July 13, 1876
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DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE!

THE UNDERSIGNED will sell the old Lintner Property, on South Main Street, on long credit Enquire of J. ULRICH,
Executor of the estate of Wm Lintner.
July 12 dtf

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }
In the Circuit Court—August Term, A D 1876

ABEL S FERRE, } vs THOMAS EVANS, } Attachment

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a writ of attachment has issued out of said Court at the instance and suit of Abel S Ferre, against the estate of Thomas Evans, for the sum of fourteen hundred and seventy-one and 80-100 dollars, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be held in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in August, A. D, 1876, and that unless the said defendant, Thomas Evans, shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for his appearance in said case, judgment will be entered, and the estate so attached will be sold

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court
Decatur, Ill , July 13, 1876
Nelson & Roby for plaintiff
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ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court of said county to the August Term, A D, 1876
A. D 1876,

GEORGE MILLION, } vs THOMAS EVANS, } Attachment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a writ of attachment has issued out of the said Court, in the instance and suit of George Million, against the estate of Thomas Evans for the sum of four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty-nine cents, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be held in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in August, A. D., 1876, and that unless he the said defendant, Thomas Evans, shall appear, give bail, and plead within the time limited for his appearance in said case, judgment will be entered, and the estate so attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court
Decatur, July 12, 1876
Cree & Ewing for plaintiff.
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$12 a day at home. Agents wanted—Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. [mar. 9, '76-d&wly

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JOHN A BROWN, Master in Chancery. FELIX R. TAIT, Notary Public.

BROWN & TAIT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Office, 22 North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to
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Chancery Notice.

In the Circuit Court, August Term, A. D 1876

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Lucius D Allyn and Eden Shipman, administrators of Stephen Shipman, dec ased, William L. Harmer, and Edward Harpstrite and Henry Shlandeman, Adm. of Harpstite & Shlandeman, are complainants, and Reuben H Meriweather, administrator of Benjamin F. Smith, deceased Mary J. Smith, Emily C Smith, Alice Wamsley, William J. Smith, Fanny Smith, Ann R. Smith, Frank Smith and Mary E. Smith are defendants, that alias summons has issued in said cause against said Mary E Smith, returnable to the August Term, A. D. 1876, of said court, to be holden in the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1876,

at which time the defendants in said cause must appear and answer the bill of complaint filed therein, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against those not answering, and said cause will thereupon, as to the defendants not answering, be set for hearing *ex parte*

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

NELSON & ROBY, Solicitors,
Decatur, June 28 1876—d4w

Chancery Notice.

In the Circuit Court to the August Term, A. D. 1876.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Almira Miller vs. Daniel Miller—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Daniel Miller, the defendant in the above cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given that the above-named complainant has this day filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday of August next, A. D. 1876

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, shall be and appear before the said court at the said term and then and there plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the matters and things therein cont ined will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Ill., June 28, 1876. d4od

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E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
Roby, Solicitors.
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E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Complainant's Solicitor.
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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, July 18.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce E McCLELLAN as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN FORTEYCE as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Choice dairy butter at Imboden's

..A full assortment of fresh vegetables at Niedermeyer's.

..Warm meals or lunch cheap at McCrary's

..New apples at Newell & Hammer's.

..Fresh eggs at Adams & Bendure's.

..S Einstein is closing out his parasols at cost. 17 d1w.

..New apples, berries, and a full assortment of fresh vegetables at D. M. Barnett & Co's. Also nice fresh lemons and oranges, with everything nice, in the line of groceries and provisions.

..Syrup worth $1.00 per gallon for 75 cts., at Western Tea Store. Try it. june30 tf.

..Fresh sweet corn and new apples at Billy Niedermeyer's.

..All grades of American watches at H. Post's, 25 per cent below list prices.

..A full line of groceries at the Western Tea Store. june30-tf.

..Staple and fancy groceries in full supply at the Western Tea Company's store.

..The commercial college on the west side of old square, is the place to get thorough instruction in penmanship and book-keeping!

..We deliver goods, free of charge, to any part of the city. WESTERN TEA CO. june 30 tf

..Nobby boots made to order at Shatzer's shoe store on Eldorado street.

..J. P. Marsh is up to his old tricks of giving the people "fits" in custom-made boots and shoes. He has also a fine assortment of ready made goods.

..The best Tea in this or any other market at $1.00 per pound, 10 per cent. discount, in lots of 5 lbs or more, at Western Tea Co. june30-tf

..According to the Bloomington papers, the inhabitants of that city are getting disgusted with the Nicholson pavement, and wish that what they have laid down was well out of the way. It is very nice while it continues sound, but when it begins to give way, which it is sure to do in two or three years from the time it is laid, it is worse than mud hub deep.

..Water in the river is now within the banks, and is rapidly falling

..A more hopeful feeling about crops has prevailed within a day or two.

..House flies were never so thick as this year. The wet weather has been favorable to their increase.

..The market was never better supplied with fruit and garden truck at this season of the year than it is now.

..New potatoes are plenty at sixty cents per bushel, and of excellent quality.

..Canned California Salmon, 30c, sardines, 20c, oysters 20c, at Western Tea Store june30-tf

..Let all young men interested in the pending campaign, turn out to-night with Co. E, and 'rah for Hayes & Wheeler.

Remember the excursion of Overmire & Kaufman, starts for Kansas, Tuesday, July 25th. This excursion goes farther into Kansas than any one leaving Decatur. For pleasure, or for an investment this will be the excursion to go with.

A Third Termer.—E. McClellan, the present efficient clerk of the circuit court, is to-day announced as a candidate for renomination at the hands of the Republican county convention. It is hardly worth while for us to say anything in commendation of Mr. McClellan. For eight years he has filled the office in the most unexceptionable manner, and to the entire satisfaction of the public. Indeed, it is doubtful whether there is a better circuit clerk in Illinois—or any other State. This being the case, his nomination for a third term would be eminently proper, and if he should receive the nomination his election would be a foregone conclusion.

Found—Near Stine's clothing store, a large brass store key, which the owner can have by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Theatrical.—In the columns of to-day will be found the advertisement of Mrs. M. L. Cain's Star Dramatic Troupe, from which it will be seen that the company is to re-open the Opera House on Tuesday evening of next week. The programme presents a very inviting bill of fare which cannot fail to draw a crowded house. To give all our people an opportunity to witness the pieces to be presented, which are new here, the price of admission has been placed at the very low figure of fifty cents, with no extra charge for reserved seats.

J. P. Marsh still continues to manufacture boots and shoes to order, and guarantees fits to all who may patronize him. Being a first-class workman himself, and employing only the best of journeymen, he turns out no second-class jobs. During his residence here Mr. Marsh has won high favor as a workman, and enjoys a very large trade. If you want a good fit leave your order with him. [June 33 dtf

ANOTHER ROBBER 'DONE BROWN.'

Yesterday, a fellow by the name of Roney, who has already figured more or less in connection with Sunday fights, robberies and other dark deeds, was arrested for robbing a man by the name of Nelson on Sunday last, at or in the vicinity of Weber's beer garden. The evidence in the case disclosed the fact that Nelson was somewhat intoxicated, and in buying and paying for some beer displayed considerable money. Roney and a fellow by the name of Ryan, who were on the lookout for just such chaps, took in the situation at a glance, and endeavored to entice the man whom they had spotted as their victim, away from the building into the brush near by. As the fellow was not inclined to go, they took hold of him and forced him along as far as to a certain fence, where they knocked him down and went through his pockets, taking therefrom about twenty dollars.

The robbery was witnessed by two young boys, who told a very straight story about what they saw. The police was at once notified, and Roney was arrested as stated, and in the afternoon of yesterday had a preliminary examination before Justice Hughes, where upon the evidence indicated above, he was held to ball in the sum of eight hundred dollars, in default of which he was committed.

Ryan, whom the evidence showed to be an accomplice, is still at large.

As before stated, Roney though a young man is an old offender, having often been implicated in fights and robberies here and once at Kansas City. Now that he is safely caged it is hoped that justice will be done, and community be rid for a time at least of one of its most daring and desperate villains.

Bonfire Extraordinary.—This morning there was a big excitement in the vicinity of the court-house, occasioned by the burning of a barrel of tar near the southeast corner of the building, which was to be used in roofing the vaults of the county offices. A fire had been kindled under a kettle, and the barrel placed on the kettle for the purpose of draining the tar into it The flames crept up a little higher than was anticipated, and set the whole thing on fire, sending up a dense black smoke which caused an alarm of fire, and a rush of people to the spot. The first fireman on the spot was Mr. Wismer with a Babcock extinguisher on his shoulder, with which he did good execution until his supply run out. The Hook & Ladder company came as far as Water street, but as there was no occasion for unshipping their apparatus, they returned to headquarters. Beyond the destruction of the tar no damage was done, and a good service was rendered by the fire in the burning of an old desk that had encumbered the ground for some time.

Serious Accident.—Yesterday, a son of Mr. Clark Bedford, living about eight miles northwest of Maroa, fell from the hay mow to the barn floor, a distance of about sixteen feet, striking on his head and rendering him senseless. Dr. R. L. Walston, of this city, was telegraphed for to repair to the scene of the accident with his trepaning instruments. Upon examination of the case, the doctor found an indentation of the skull, which seemed to have been made by the head of a nail or something else about that size upon which the boy probably struck. There seemed to be no fracture of the skull, and therefore no trepanning operation was performed, but instruments were used to bring out the indentation. It is feared that the violence of the concussion produced by the fall, with the exceeding hot weather, will lead to a fatal result.

Letter From Oreana.—We are in receipt of a letter from Oreana, which speaks rather discouragingly of the corn crop in that locality, though the writer is of the opinion that good weather will make good corn on the uplands. Allusion is also made to the dedication of the new Union church near Mr. Ruddock's, which took place last Sabbath, a very interesting sermon being preached by Bishop Dickson of this city.

It seems also that the good people of Whitmore have an inventor in their midst, who has brought out a new corn planter, in the manufacture of which he proposes to engage soon.

There has also been a little sad experience in the matter of love between a young couple in that region, which has resulted in the dissolution of the co-partnership "heretofore existing."

On the whole, it would seem from the epistle that peace and plenty reign for the most part in Oreana, and the region round about.

Best Cider Vinegar at 20 cents. White wine at 25 cents per gallon at Western Tea Store. june30-tf

For Sale—A horse and buggy,—on time. Enquire of
JULIUS GOLDSTEIN,
7 d3 Merchant st.

S. Einstein is closing out his dry goods at bargains, in order to make a change in his business. [17 d1w

Black Iron Frame Grenadines, from the best quality down, low as 25 cents, at Linn & Scruggs. [3-dtf

Baled Hay.—A lot of baled hay for sale, at Caldwell's Livery Stable. 14 d3d

Hams and breakfast bacon—the best, for less money than elsewhere, at Western Tea Co's store. june30-tf

A Family Row—A Mother-in-Law in the Case.—This morning there was ventilated in Justice Albert's court, an amusing family "onpleasantness," the parties to which were colored people, and the case being wife and her mother vs. husband.

It seems that for some time past the domestic relations of the husband and wife in question have not been of the the most cordial and agreeable kind, and rumor has it that the everlasting mother-in-law had a good deal to do with fermenting and keeping alive the growing estrangement between the once happy pair. Thus things went on, until a few days since the wife left the bed and board of her liege lord, and repaired to the parental roof which she had left only two short years ago, to share the joys and sorrows of life with him who had sworn to protect her "through thick and thin" until death them did part. A day or two later, watching her opportunity, the wife, in the absence of her husband, went to his house and removed a large share of the household goods to the residence of her mother.—Upon his return the man found his house nearly empty, but it was neither swept nor garnished. Suspecting who had moved his goods and chattels he went to the house of his mother-in-law and commenced setting the things outdoors with a view to returning them to his own domicil. To this both the wife and her mother made the most decided objections, and to prevent which the former seized an ax and commenced to cut and break the bedsteads and chairs in pieces, whereupon her husband took hold of her to prevent further damage to the goods. The woman then dropped her ax and attempted to give her lord a bit of a flogging, and in the course of the squabble he slapped her in the face. For this offense she had him arrested and brought before Justice Albert, who upon hearing the case, fined the man three dollars for an assault.

This ended the case for the time-being, though it is probable that the man may replevy his goods, which perhaps will give rise to a suit for trying the right of property.

COMPLIMENTARY.

At the session of the First M. E. Sunday School last Sabbath, the following action was had which explains itself

SABBATH SCHOOL, 1ST M. E. CHURCH, }
DECATUR, ILL., July 16th, 1876. }

Miss Mattie Crosthwait: At the regular session of our Sabbath School held to-day, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, Miss Mattie Crosthwaite has been for many years connected with this Sabbath School, a large part of the time as our Organist, in which capacity she has served to our entire satisfaction, and

WHEREAS, She has resigned that position and is now about to remove from our midst, and

WHEREAS, It is with feelings of keenest regret that we part with so efficient an officer and so pleasant a friend, therefore, be it

Resolved, That as a school we extend to her our heartfelt thanks for the faithful and cheerful manner with which she has discharged her duties, and that we bid her God-speed in her new field of labor

J. R. GORIN, Superintendent.
MILTON JOHNSON, Secretary.

The Ladies will do well by subscribing for the *Domestic Monthly*, which is $1.50 a year, and a premium of one dollar's worth of patterns will be given to each subscriber, which will make the *Monthly* 50 cents only, at Goldburg's. May 2 d&wtf

S. Einstein is offering great bargains in dress goods Call and see them. 17d1w

On and after Monday, July 17th, we will sell sugars as follows

8½ lbs. of Granulated for..... $1.00
9 lbs. of Standard A for..... 1.00
9½ lbs. of White Sugar for..... 1.00
10 lbs. of Light Brown C for..... 1.00

Sugars having advanced more than 1c per pound, we are obliged to maintain the above prices until a decline in the market, when we will be glad to make reductions accordingly.

WESTERN TEA COMPANY
d&w2w

No one need go hungry when they can get groceries of all kinds so cheap at E. B. Pratt's, No. 37 North Church street. Fresh Meat, Milk, Butter, Bread, Eggs, Fruits and Vegetables constantly on hand. july 10 d&wim

Hotel for Rent.—The undersigned has for rent in Buffalo, Sangamon county, a hotel building containing ten rooms. The house is in good repair, has good water, stable and other conveniences. For terms, &c., address
SAMUEL HAYES,
Buffalo, Ill.
july11-daw2w*

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J.L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street. Feb. 7-d&wtf.

If you wish to buy a linen suit cheap, call at S. Einstein's. 17 d1w

D. A. Reeme has opened a meat market in Thatcher's block, on North Water street. 7d2w.

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7 dtf

The Charleston (S. C.) *Courier* puts Illinois and Indiana doubtful, when in fact the former is certain to give to Hayes and Wheeler 40,000 to 50,000 majority, and the latter 12,000 to 18,000 for the same candidates. There are no doubtful states in the North as against Tilden and Hendricks, except Connecticut.

Hayes and Wheeler



ATTENTION, COMPANY E!

A meeting of this company will be held at their hall on Tuesday evening, July 18th, for drill. A full attendance is requestd. An opportunity will be given for all to join the company who wish.

By order. C. B SMITH, Capt.
W. E WISE, O S.

ATTENTION, COMPANY D!

A meeting will be held this evening, at their hall over Warren & Durfee's, for drill. A full attendance is requested.

By order. WELDON COLTRIN, Capt.
FRED WESSELS, O. S.

PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR' OFFICE,
DECATUR, ILL., July 16, 1876. }

I request that all citizens of Decatur remove all manure, weeds and other rubbish from their premises, alleys and streets, and have the same removed outside the city limits. Also to thoroughly clean their privy vaults and keep water out of cellars. We must expect to have sickness unless the above is done; and if these requests are not complied with within five days from date all offending parties will be dealt with as the law provides.

WM. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor,
And Chairman of Health Committee.
July 15, 1876 d3d

THE Democracy expend a great deal of breath in appeals to Republicans to allow the memories of the war to die out, and they are forever urging the country to forget the issues upon which the parties have hitherto been divided and take issue upon some other ground than the attitude assumed and maintained during the struggle for the suppression of the rebellion. Yet, while the Democrats are constantly doing this they are as constantly putting forward men as candidates for office who were conspicuous for their treasonable conduct and opinions. Where do the Democrats nominate and elect any other class of men? With them, to have been against the war is the chiefest virtue, and hence when a man is to be particularly commended to the confidence of the party his rebellious record, if in the South, or his attitude of cold hostility to the government, if in the North, is paraded and dwelt upon at length. When the committee officially notified Governor Tilden of his nomination what was it that Bayless Hanna dwelt upon most largely as commending Thomas A. Hendricks to the honor of association with him (Tilden) on the national ticket, and warranting him in claiming Democratic support as a candidate for the vice presidency? No other virtue was assumed for Mr Hendricks other than that during the war he was in opposition to the government. When the Democracy abandon the war issue themselves, it will be time to talk to Republicans about forgetting the history of 1861-5. So long as they nominate men for their confessed treason, either armed or inactive, so long must they expect to have the war feeling kept up, a feeling that is destructive to the hopes of the Democracy in the North at least.—*Ind. Journal.*

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Goldburg's. Catalogues free. May 2 d&wtf

400 Pieces Hamburg Edgings, new patterns, and very cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. may 19 dtf

For Rent.—The clothing store in Post Office block, now occupied by Louis Fall is for rent. Enquire on the premises. july13dtf

Wanted, Immediately, at the Steam Laundry, a first class shirt and collar ironer. 10-d1w*

Wanted.—A situation as ostler, or to do general work about the premises. Apply at this office. july11-d3t*

The Handsomest and Cheapest
BLACK SILKS
ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Mme. Demorest's Spring Patterns just opened, at LINN & SCRUGGS. mar 14-dtf

THE INDIAN WAR
Don't compare with the
War on Prices
At the shoe store of
L. L. FERRISS.

☞ Prices down to those of 1857. ☜ July 1

A Complete Assortment of Spring and Summer Cassimeres, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. May 19-dtf

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Glove-Fitting and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest prices.* 21-d&wtf

THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION AS SEEN BY ENGLISH EYES.

[Correspondence London Times]

To-day, the convention opened, but the proceedings were mostly preliminary formalities, about which not much need be said. The real fighting begins to morrow. The arrangements were very good. I do not know that I ever saw in so large an assembly—numbering at a rough guess 4,000—everybody find his seat with so little trouble or confusion. The building is a huge oblong structure of wood, generally used for exhibitions and fairs, and, with its four large galleries, capable of accommodating some 5,000. On the floor, in the body of the house, sat the delegations, their places marked off with large placards. Behind them sit the alternates—also 752 in number—forming no part of the convention, but ready in case of an emergency to supply each the place of a delegate. On a raised platform sit the committee, the galleries are occupied by guests. In the gallery furthest from the platform there is, of course, that seemingly inseparable accompaniment of American politics, a band. The hall is gracefully decorated with tri-color festoons and the stars and stripes and spread eagle; but, in other respects, an ultra republican simplicity pervades it. The platform is the plainest of platforms, without carpet or adornment of any kind, and it is fully kept in countenance by the plain wooden tables and chairs. The delegates have no chance of adopting any of the favorite American attitudes but must sit bolt upright, closely packed. Their dress is of the simplest, each man wearing what seemed good in his own or his wife's eyes. They are, as a body, very intelligent-looking men, with faces more expressive of vigor and practical shrewdness than of culture and refinement. There are about thirty colored delegates, conspicuous among the New Yorkers being Mr. Frederick Douglass. The perfect ease and familiarity with parliamentary forms with which delegate after delegate rose to address the house was very striking. Still more striking, perhaps, was the smoothness with which the proceedings were carried on. Everybody seemed to know exactly what he had to do, and did it. The Americans are so familiar with political gatherings of this kind that they run them as if on well oiled wheels.

Glass Fruit Jars,
Tin Fruit Cans,
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At POOR Man's Prices,
AT LIDDLE'S
NOS. 1 AND 2
COURT HOUSE BUILDING.

Coal Oil, Best White,
20 cents per gallon,
Family Favorite Fluid,
THE BEST MADE,
20 Cents per Gallon,
AT LIDDLE'S,
1 & 2 Court House Buiding.

FLAGS
And Fancy Lanterns,
Pistols, Bomb Shells,
And other articles for 4th of July,
AT LIDDLE'S.
1 and 2,
Court House Building.
June 23—d&wtf

THE ENEMY OF DISEASE!
THE FOE OF PAIN
TO MAN AND BEAST
Is the Grand Old
MUSTANG LINIMENT,
Which has Stood the Test of 40 Years. There is no Sore it will not Heal, no Lameness it will not Cure, no Ache, no Pain, that afflicts the human body, or the body of a horse or other domestic animal, that does not yield to its magic touch. A bottle costing 25c., 50c. or $1 00, has often saved the life of a human being, and restored to life and usefulness many a valuable horse.
March 10—deod w1y

To Whom It May Concern.

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the City Council in August, 1876, for license to sell intoxicating liquors, in a house situated on lot 4, block 5, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to Decatur.

JOHN BLICKLE.
Decatur, Ill., July 15, 1876.
july15-d2w*

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IRON WORKS!
Corner of Broadway and the T., W. & W., R. E., Decatur, Illinois.

IS now in running order, and is prepared to furnish all kinds of fine Castings in gray iron; also Window Weights, Hitching Posts, Cellar Grates, Sealing Wax Ladles, &c. Patterns made to order.
☞ Cash paid for OLD IRON.
june 16—d1w

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Ladies' Suits!

PAISLEY SHAWLS,
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PARASOLS,
BLACK CASHMERES,
BLACK SILKS,
BLACK GRENADINES;
ECRU LACES AND SILK TIES,
—AT THE—
Popular Dry Goods House of
LINN & SCRUGGS.
Decatur, May 6, 1876—d&wtf.

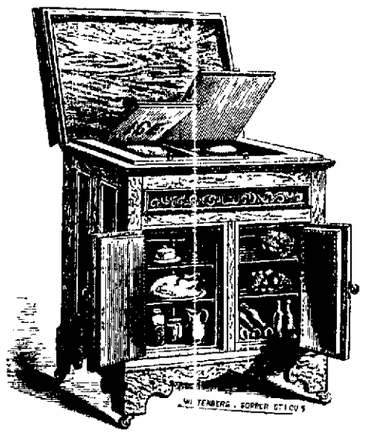
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(Successor to Powers, Ferriss & Co.)
DEALER IN
Good Boots & Shoes
At the Old Stand—18 E. Main Street.

Now opening the Largest Stock of BOOTS and SHOES for the spring retail trade ever brought to Decatur.
March 4, 1876—d&wtt.

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The Most Beautiful.

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Warranted to be as Represented.
ICE CHESTS OF THE SAME MAKE.
Sold Only by J. H. LEWIS & CO.

Water Coolers, Water Cooler Tables,
Water Coolers and Filters Combined.
THE CELEBRATED
Blatchley's Horizontal Ice Cream Freezer,
FOR RESTAURANTS, FAMILIES, HOTELS.
None equal to it in speed or evenness of Cream. Will pay its entire cost in the saving of ice.
Sold only by J. H. LEWIS & CO.
June 2, '76, d1y

CHANCERY NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court, August Term, 1876.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
Henry Traughber vs. Rebecca J. Traughber. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Rebecca J. Traughber, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given that the above-named complainant has this day filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday of August next, 1876.

Now therefore, unless you, the said defendant, shall be and appear before the said court at the said term and then and there plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the matters and things therein contained will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
SMITH & CLOKEY, Complainant's Solicitors
Decatur, Ill., June 23, 1876. d1w

A DESIRABLE,
CHEAP RESIDENCE,

VERY convenient to the business part of the city; also a good house, with large lot, on North College street, with plenty of fruit, and general conveniences; and a good farm of 280 acres, 1½ miles northwest of Wilkey's Station, on the Decatur & East St. Louis railroad, at $35 per acre.

All or any of the above will be sold at a bargain, as the owner lives in California and wishes to transfer proceeds.

Apply to
WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.
Or to A. O. FULLER, San Jose, California.
Jan. 18-d&wtf

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Special Attention given to Renting Houses.

All business entrusted to us will receive careful and prompt attention.

OFFICE:
OVER THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK
March 14, 1876—d&wtf

M. A. MYER,
House, Sign & Fresco
PAINTER,
Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hanger.

THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Shop over Quinlan & Bro.'s Carpet Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.
March 17, 1870-y1

United States Mail.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, June 3, 1876.

Proposals will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until three o'clock p. m. of July 15th, 1876, (to be decided by the 31st July) for carrying the mails of the United States from October 1st, 1876, to June 30th, 1879, on the following routes in the State of Illinois, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

23120 From Elgin, by Udina, to North Plato, 9½ miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Elgin Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 a. m.,
Arrive at North Plato by 12 m ,
Leave North Plato Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p. m ;
Arrive at Elgin by 4 p. m
Bond required with bid, $300

23127 From London Mills, by Hermon, to Abingdon, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave London Mills Tuesday and Friday at 8 a. m ;
Arrive at Abingdon by 12 m ;
Leave Abingdon Tuesday and Friday at 1 p. m
Arrive at London Mills by 5 p. m
Bond required with bid, $300.

... From Pontiac, by Sunnemin, Rogers (n. o.), Sullivan Centre, Sugar Loaf, Cabery, and Eldridgeville, to Chebanse, 37¼ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Pontiac Monday and Wednesday at 5 a. m.;
Arrive at Chebanse by 6 p. m ;
Leave Chebanse Tuesday and Friday at 5 a. m ;
Arrive at Pontiac by 9 p. m,
Bond required with bid, $1,000.

23153 From McLeansborough, by Belle Prairie and Ellis Mound, to Lower Hills, 21 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave McLeansborough Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a. m ,
Arrive at Lower Hills by 1 p. m
Leave Lower Hills Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 2 p. m ,
Arrive at McLeansborough by 9 p. m
Bond required with bid, $600

23154 From Pontiac, by Graymont (n. o.) and Zooksville (n. o.) to Minonk, 20 miles and back, once a week
Leave Pontiac Friday at 9 a. m ;
Arrive at Minonk by 4 p. m ,
Leave Minonk Saturday at 9 a. m.,
Arrive at Pontiac by 4 p. m
Bond required with bid, $400.

23152 From Oakland by Hardin, to Charleston, 18 miles and back, once a week
Leave Oakland Saturday at 7 a. m,
Arrive at Charleston by 12 m ;
Leave Charleston Saturday at 1 p. m ,
Arrive at Oakland by 6 p. m
Bond required with bid, $200.

23153 From Sherburnville to Grant Park, six miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Sherburnville Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a. m ,
Arrive at Grant Park by 11 30 a. m ,
Leave Grant Park Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p. m ,
Arrive at Sherburnville by 3 30 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

23154 From Potosi, by Zorda (n. o.) and Dart (n. o.), to Saybrook, 11 miles and back, once a week
Leave Potosi Saturday at 8 a. m ,
Arrive at Saybrook by 12 m ,
Leave Saybrook Saturday at 1 p. m ,
Arrive at Potosi by 5 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $200.

23155 From Indianola to Sidell's Grove (n. o.), 7 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Indianola Saturday at 1 p. m ;
Arrive at Sidell's Grove by 3 p. m ,
Leave Sidell's Grove Saturday at 4 p. m;
Arrive at Indianola by 6 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

23156 From Beecher City, by Greenland, to White Oak Point (n. o.), 7½ miles and back, once a week
Leave Beecher City Saturday at 1. p.m,
Arrive at White Oak Point by 3 p. m ;
Leave White Oak Point Saturday at 4 p. m ,
Arrive at Beecher City by 6 p. m
Bond required with bid, $100.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND POSTMASTERS,

Containing also conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the Department may deem proper.

The POSTMASTER GENERAL warns bidders and their sureties to acquaint themselves fully with the laws of Congress relating to contracts for the carrying of the mails, (the important provisions of which are cited herein,) and also to familiarize themselves with the instructions and forms herein furnished, before they shall assume any liabilities as such bidders or sureties, and to prevent misapprehension or cause of complaint hereafter.

POSTMASTERS are required to make themselves familiar with the laws and these instructions that they may be able to inform and direct others.

1 Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails.

2. On routes where the mode of conveyance admits it, the special agents of the Post Office Department, also post office blanks, mail bags, locks and keys, are to be conveyed without extra charge.

3. "Way bills" or receipts, prepared by postmasters or other agents of the Department, will accompany the mails, specifying the number and destination of the several bags, to be examined by the postmasters, to insure regularity in the delivery of bags and pouches.

4 No pay will be made for trips not performed, and for each of such omissions, if the failure be occasioned by the fault of the contractor or carrier, three times the pay of the trip will be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connection with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the mail, may be made.

5. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

6 Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time; for neglecting to take the mail from, or deliver it into, a post office; for suffering it to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, a coach, car, or steamboat on a route.

7. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for assigning the contract, for violating the post office laws, or disobeying the instructions of the Department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the Department to do so; for running an express as aforesaid; or for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

8. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a *pro rata* increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases, and particularly to make them conform to connections with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. The Postmaster General may also discontinue or curtail the service, in whole or in part, in order to place on the route superior service, or whenever the public interests, in his judgment, shall require such discontinuance or curtailment for any other cause, he allowing, as full indemnity to contractor, one month's extra pay on the amount of service dispensed with, and a *pro rata* compensation for the amount of service retained and continued.

9. Payments will be made by collections from, or drafts on postmasters or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter—say in November, February, May and August, provided that required evidence of service has been received.

10. The distances given are believed to be substantially correct; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied are correctly stated. *Bidders must inform themselves on this point*, and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of hills, roads, streams, &c , and all toll-bridges, turnpikes, plank-roads, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No claim for additional pay, based on such ground, can be considered; nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehension as to the degree of service, nor for bridges destroyed, ferries discontinued, or other obstructions causing or increasing distance or expense occurring during the contract term. Offices established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay if the distance be not increased.

11 Bidders are cautioned to mail their proposals in time to reach the Department by the day and hour named in the advertisement, as bids received after that time *will not be considered* in competition with bids of reasonable amount received in time Neither can bids be considered which are without the bond, oath, and certificate required by section 245, act of June 23, 1874.

12. Bidders should first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, *separately* for different service; and if the *regular* bid be the lowest offered for the advertised service, the other propositions may be considered.

13 There should be but one route bid for in a proposal Consolidated or combination bids ("proposing one sum for two or more routes") cannot be considered.

14. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder, (that is, his usual post-office address,) and the name of each member of a firm where a company offers, should be distinctly stated.

15. Bidders are requested to use, as far as practicable, the printed proposals furnished by the Department, to write out in full the sum of their bids, and to retain copies of them.

Bids altered in the route, the service, the yearly pay, or the name of the bidder, by erasures or interlineations, should not be submitted, and if so submitted will not be considered in awarding the contracts. No withdrawal of a bid will be allowed unless the withdrawal is received twenty-four hours previous to the time fixed for opening the proposals.

16 In case of failure of the accepted bidder to execute a contract, or of the abandonment of service during the contract term, the service will be re-advertised and re-let at the expense of the failing bidder or contractor, and any accepted bidder who shall wrongfully refuse or fail to enter into contract in due form, and to perform the service described in his proposal, may be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, be fined and imprisoned therefor.

17. The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant, and also to disregard the bids of failing contractors and bidders.

No contract for carrying the mail shall be made with any person who has entered, or proposed to enter, into any combination to prevent the making of any bid for carrying the mail, or who has made any agreement, or given or performed, or promised to give or perform, any consideration whatever to induce any other person not to bid for any such contract.

No bidder for carrying the mails shall be released from his obligation under his bid or proposal, notwithstanding an award made to a lower bidder, until a contract for the designated service shall have been duly executed by such lower bidder and his sureties, and accepted, and the service entered upon by the contractor to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General.

By regulation of the Department, no carrier can be employed who is under sixteen years of age, and no bidder will be accepted who is under twenty-one years of age, or who is a married woman

18 The bid should be sealed, superscribed "Mail Proposals, State of Illinois," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General, Contract Office."

19. Every proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two or more sureties approved by a postmaster, and in cases where the amount of the bond exceeds five thousand dollars ($5,000) by a postmaster of the first, second, or third class. Bids for service, the pay for which at the time of advertisement exceeds five thousand dollars ($5,000,) must be accompanied by a certified check, or draft, payable to the order of the Postmaster General, on some solvent national bank, of not less than five per centum on the amount of the annual pay on such route, and in case of new or modified service, not less than five per centum of the amount of the bond accompanying the bid, if the amount of said bond exceeds ($5,000) five thousand dollars.

The amount of bond required with bids, and the present pay when it exceeds ($5,000) five thousand dollars, are stated in the advertisement under the appropriate route

Sureties on the bond of a bidder must take an oath before an officer qualified to administer oaths that they are the owners of real estate worth, in the aggregate, a sum double the amount of said bond, over and above all debts due and owing by them, and all judgments, mortgages and executions against them, after allowing all exemptions of every character whatever.

20. All checks deposited with bids will be held until contract is executed and the service commenced by the accepted bidder. *Checks will then be returned by mail, on the written request of the bidder, or delivered to any one on his order.*

21. *The contracts are to be executed and returned to the Department by or before the 20th day of September, 1876, otherwise the accepted bidder will be considered as having failed, and the Postmaster General may proceed to contract for the service with other parties, according to law.*

Assignment of contracts, or of interest in contracts, are forbidden by law, and consequently cannot be allowed. Neither can bids, or interest in bids, be transferred or assigned to other parties. Bidders will therefore take notice that they will be expected to perform the service awarded to them through the whole contract term.

22. Section 249 of the act of June 8, 1872, provides that contracts for the transportation of the mail shall be "awarded to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guarantees for faithful performance, without other reference to the mode of such transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty, and security thereof." Under this law bids that propose to transport the mails with *"celerity, certainty, and security," having been decided to be the only legal bids, are construed as providing for the entire mail, however large, and whatever may be the mode of conveyance necessary to insure its "celerity, certainty, and security," and have the preference over all others*, and no others are considered, except for steamboat routes.

23. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received so as to interfere with regular competition. Making a new bid in proper form is the only way to modify a previous one.

24. Postmasters are cautioned, under penalty of removal, not to sign the approval of the bond of any bidder before the bond is signed by the bidder and his sureties, and not until entirely satisfied of the sufficiency of the sureties.

No postmaster, assistant postmaster, or clerk employed in any post-office, shall be a contractor or concerned in a contract for carrying the mail.

25. Postmasters are also liable to dismissal from office for acting as agents of contractors or bidders, with or without compensation, in any business, matter, or thing relating to the mail service. They are the trusted agents of the Department, and cannot consistently act in both capacities.

26 In case the route is not fully supplied with pouches, locks and keys, requisition must be made upon the Second Assistant Postmaster General for the same before the date of beginning service.

Proposals altered by erasures or interlineations of the route, the service, the yearly pay, or the name of the bidder, will not be considered.

FORM OF PROPOSAL, BOND, AND CERTIFICATE.

PROPOSAL

The undersigned ————, whose post-office address is ——, county of ——, State of ——, proposes to carry the mails of the United States, from October 1, 1876, to June 30, 18—, on route No. ——, between ——and——, State of ——, under the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated May 20, 1876, "with celerity, certainty, and security," for the annual sum of ———dollars; and if this proposal is accepted he will enter into contract, with sureties to be approved by the Postmaster General, within the time prescribed in said advertisement

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service; and, also, after careful examination of the laws and instructions attached to advertisement of mail service. ————, *Bidder.*

Dated ———

Oath required by section 245 of an act of Congress approved June 23, 1874, to be affixed to each bid for carrying the mail, and to be taken before an officer qualified to administer oaths.

I ——— ——, of ——, bidder for carrying the mail on route No. ——, from —— to ——, do swear that I have the ability, pecuniarily, to fulfill my obligation as such bidder; that the bid is made in good faith, and with the intention to enter into contract and perform the service in case said bid shall be accepted.

————.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, ——— for the ——; of ——, this —— day of ——, A. D. 187 , and in testimony [SEAL.] whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal the day and year aforesaid.

————,

NOTE—When the oath is taken before a justice of the peace, or any other officer not using a seal, except a judge of a United States court, the certificate of the clerk of a court of record must be added, under his seal of office, that the person who administered the oath is duly qualified as such officer

Bids must be accompanied by a certificate check, or draft, on some solvent national bank, payable to the order of the Postmaster General, equal to 5 per centum on the present annual pay on the route when the present pay exceeds $5,000; or in case of new service, not less than 5 per centum of the amount of the bond accompanying the bid, if said bond exceeds $5,000.

The proposal must be *signed* by the bidder or bidders, and the date of signing affixed.

Direct to the "Second Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.," marked "Proposals, State of Illinois."

BOND.

DIRECTIONS

Insert the names of the principal and sureties in full in the body of the bond; also the date. The signatures of the bond should be witnessed, and the certificate on the inside should be signed by a justice of the peace, adding his official title, or, if signed by a Notary Public, he should affix his seal.

Know all men by these presents, that ————, or ——, in the State of ——, principal, and————and——— of ——, in the State of ——, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the just and full sum of ——— dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said United States of America or its duly appointed or authorized officer or officers, to the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this —— day of ——, 187 .

Whereas, by an act of Congress approved June 23, 1874, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and for other purposes" it is provided: "that every proposal for carrying the mail shall be accompanied by the bond of the bidder, with sureties approved by a postmaster," in pursuance whereof, and in compliance with the provisions of said law, this bond is made and executed, subject to all the terms, conditions, and remedies thereon, in the said act provided and prescribed, to accompany the aforegoing and annexed proposal of the said————

Now, the condition of the said obligation is such, that if the said ————, bidder as aforesaid, shall, within such time after his bid is accepted as the Postmaster General has prescribed in said advertisement, enter into a contract with the United States of America, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Postmaster General, to perform the service proposed in his said bid, and further shall perform said service according to his contract: then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and obligation in law.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this —— day of ——, 187 .
————, [SEAL.]
————, [SEAL.]
————, [SEAL.]
————, [SEAL.]

Witness:
————
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Any alteration by erasure or interlineation of a material part of the foregoing bond will cause it to be rejected, unless it appears by a note or memorandum, attested by the witnesses, that the alteration was made before the bond was signed and sealed.

When partners are parties to the bond the partnership name should not be used, but each partner should sign his individual name.

STATE OF———— } ss:
COUNTY OF————

On this —— day of ——, 187 , personally appeared before me ———— and ————, sureties in the aforegoing bond, to me known to be the persons named in said bond as sureties, and who have executed the same as such, who being by me duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself deposes and says, he has executed the within bond, that his place of residence is correctly stated therein, that he is the owner of real estate worth the sum hereinafter set against his name over and above all debts due and owing by him, and all judgments, mortgages and executions against him, after allowing all exemptions of every character whatever, the total sum thus assured amounted to ($ ——) ——— dollars, being double the amount of the foregoing bond.

———— $——.
———— $——.

Subscribed and sworn before me this —— day of ——, 187 .

————,
————.

NOTE—When the above oath is taken before a justice of the peace or any other officer not using a seal, except a Judge of a U. S. Court, the certificate of the clerk of a court of record must be added, under his seal of office, that the person who administered the oath is duly qualified as such officer.

STATE OF———— } ss:
COUNTY OF————

I, ————, clerk of the————, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that————, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of signing the same, a justice of the peace in and for the county and State aforesaid, duly qualified, and that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as clerk, and affixed the seal of said court, on this —— day of ——, 187 . ————, Clerk,

[L. S.]

CERTIFICATE OF POSTMASTER.

I, the undersigned, postmaster at ——, State of ——, after the exercise of due diligence to inform myself of the pecuniary ability and responsibility of the principal and his sureties in the foregoing bond, and of the unincumbered real estate owned by them, respectively, do hereby approve said bond and certify that the said sureties are sufficient—sufficient in my belief to insure the payment of double the entire amount of the said bond, and I do further certify that the said bond was duly signed by ——— bidder, and ———— and ——— his sureties, before signing this certificate. ————, Postmaster.

Dated ——, 187 .

For forms of proposal, bond, and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, etc., see advertisement of this date in pamphlet form inviting proposals for mail service in Maine, &c, to be found at the terminal post offices of the above routes, and to be had on application to the Second Assistant P. M. General

Bids should be sent in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Mail Proposals, State of Illinois," and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

MARSHALL JEWELL,
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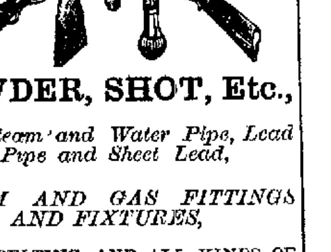
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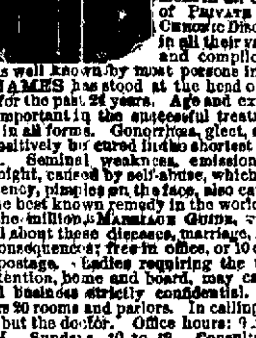
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